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	First Named Inventor			Horst Lehmann	
	Application Number			/	
Filing Date		October 27, 2003			
Group Art Unit					
Examiner Name					

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# Cathodic Electrodeposition Coating Compositions Containing Bismuth Compounds And Dicarboxylic Acids, Production And Use Thereof

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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